P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, along countless country roads through the valleys and hills, the lowlands and the prairies, the rural letter carrier is the harbinger of tidings to many people remote from the centers of trade and other human activity; and,

WHEREAS, the rural letter carriers have made a monumental contribution to the happiness and enlightment of farm people and others for the past seventy five years; and,

WHEREAS, the rural letter carriers are the key to a unique communication system that has been an essential factor to the development of American agriculture and its related industries; and,

WHEREAS, the impact of this system on agriculture and its related industries is felt in the furthermost reaches of the economy; and,

WHEREAS, some 456 rural letter carriers drive some 32,000 miles daily delivering the mail to some 216,000 South Dakotans as well as to many businesses and institutions; and,

WHEREAS, the rural letter carriers and their Ladies Auxiliary are active in charitable and community projects, and the rural carrier is the friend and neighbor to the folks on the route; and,

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Rural Letter Carriers Association will hold its 1971 convention in Chamberlain, South Dakota on June 3, 4 and 5th:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the first week of June 1971, as

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in South Dakota, and urge all South Dakotans to give due recognition to this valuable public service group.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 18th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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